

GREAT INCREASE IN APPEALS FOR CHARITY

Cold Spell Increases Work of Associated Charities.

APPLICATIONS WERE DOUBLED

Relief Procured for Nearly Seven Hundred Families — Employment Was Found for Ten-Over Twenty-Three Hundred Visits Made.

The great increase in the applications for charity during the first part of the recent cold spell is shown in the report of the secretary of the Associated Charities for the month of January, 1932, presented to the chairman and board of managers at their meeting yesterday.

Applications were doubled. The total number of applications of all kinds made to the society during the month was 1,829, as compared with 1,054 the previous month and 1,128 in the corresponding month last year. These 1,829 applications represent 1,174 separate families, 361 being white families and 513 colored families.

Of this number 211 were reported as new cases, all of them having been known to the society heretofore. Eight hundred and eighty-eight investigations were made by the agents, exclusive of investigations of applicants for free treatment at the dispensaries. Fifteen persons reported were found to have given false addresses. Nine investigations were made at the request of societies in other cities.

Relief was procured for a total number of 673 families, as follows: From churches for fifteen families; from private relief societies, fifteen; from individuals for forty-five families; from the Golden Book fund for twelve families, and from the Citizens' Relief Association for 336 families.

In addition to the above a number of families were aided with groceries from the school supplies. A number of families were also given clothing during the month, which had been sent to the central office for distribution.

Employment Found for Ten.

Twenty-two persons applied for work only, and employment was found for ten—temporary employment for two and permanent for eight. In addition to this a number of men were given work by the Street Department, during the snowstorm. Ten persons were placed in institutions, four for temporary treatment, and six for permanent care.

One hundred and eighty-two letters were received by the agents, making requests for investigations, asking information concerning poor families, etc., and 221 written reports concerning poor families were sent out.

The agents in the work of investigations, seeking employment, collecting savings, etc., made a total number of 2,372 visits. The total amount deposited in the savings fund during the month was \$98.90, as compared with \$75.25 in December, and \$130.35 in January of last year.

Amounts Reported by Treasurer. Those present at the meeting were: Prof. D. T. Janney, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Hanson, Miss Lucy M. Selzer, Dr. George M. Kober, Mr. J. B. T. Tupper, Mr. George S. Wilson, Col. Archibald Hopkins, Mr. William J. Boardman, and Mr. Charles F. Welser.

Pledges to the amount of \$37 were announced to be paid later, and the following contributions were reported by the treasurer, Mr. John Joy Edson:

Meredith-Winslow Company, \$50; Mrs. Mary S. Letter, \$50; Samuel Maddox, \$25; Jesse Brown, \$25; H. G. DeWitt, \$25; Mel. R. Ridout, \$5; collection taken at St. John's Church February 9, \$17.50; Miss Martha Tompkins, \$1; "A Friend," \$2; John H. Dyer, \$5; Dr. Robert Reymann, \$5; "A Regular Contributor," \$20; Theo. A. Harding, \$5; Miss Florence Ball, \$2; Louis Suter, \$2; Blackburn Hall, 30 cents; John Swartz, 25 cents; Hon. George B. McClellan, \$15; Miss Florence Spotted, \$5; a total of \$280.20.

Donations at Hebrew Synagogue.

At the services on February 7 at Hebrew Synagogue the following collection for the Associated Charities was received: Cash in anonymous envelopes, \$24.45; S. Bendheim, \$1; Berenice Rothschild, \$2; Mrs. H. Michael, \$1; M. C. Auerbach, \$1; Mrs. Abraham Hay, 50 cents; S. Fischer, 10 cents; C. A. Goldsmith, \$1; Joe Meyer, \$1; G. Louis, \$2; Henry and Max Cohen, \$1; B. Colongher, \$1; B. Heid, \$1; L. Luchs, \$1; Joseph Luchs, \$1; B. Solomon, \$1; Mr. Horach, 50 cents; Mrs. Poyer, \$1; Mrs. J. C. Michaelis, \$1; H. P. Fridenberg, \$1; a total of \$43.65.

BURIAL PERMIT ISSUED.

Coroner Finds That Sadie Fillmore's Death Was Accidental.

Coroner Nevitt yesterday gave a certificate of accidental death in the case of little three-year-old Sadie Fillmore, colored, whose dress caught fire from an open grate at her home, 2608 K Street northwest, Tuesday night, and who died from the injuries she sustained several hours later.

The child was playing with her little brother at the time of the accident, and was severely burned before help could reach her.

CHILD'S SKULL FRACTURED.

Brother Accidentally Struck Her While Shoveling Snow.

About noon yesterday Nanette C. Howe, a five-year-old child living on Front Street, Twining City, was accidentally struck on the head with a shovel by her brother, who was cleaning the snow from the pavement in front of her home.

She was taken to the Emergency Hospital. The physician did not consider the case a serious one, although the skull was slightly fractured.

Struck by a Traction Car.

John Lachere, twelve years old and a resident of Purdy's Court northwest, was knocked down yesterday afternoon by Capital Traction car 14 while crossing First Street between Pennsylvania Avenue and D Street northwest. He escaped with slight injuries.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

(From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.) This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedy for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whelp from one of the children. The group remedies are almost sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of a burglar. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hives erupt and told, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better and does not cut so much. It cures the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the coughy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail, and all druggists.

MRS. EDWARDS ASKS DIVORCE.

Policeman's Wife Charges Him With Infidelity and Abandonment.

Mrs. Georgiana Edwards, through her counsel, W. Preston Williams, yesterday filed suit for divorce against Channing M. Edwards, on the ground of infidelity. Her husband, Mrs. Edwards states, is a member of the Metropolitan police force, at a salary of \$75 a month. Besides this it is said he conducts a barber's business at 653 Pennsylvania Avenue southeast, and owns the premises 1164 B Street northeast. This property, Mrs. Edwards states, is valued at \$4,600.

On January 3 last, Mrs. Edwards states, her husband abandoned her and informed the tradesman with whom she dealt not to allow her credit in the future. In support of this assertion Mrs. Edwards filed the affidavits of Alice R. Vance and William Schultz, both of whom conduct grocery stores at which she dealt.

Mrs. Edwards also asked that her husband be enjoined from disposing of his property pending the proceedings. The petition was presented to Justice Hager, who signed a temporary restraining order. She asks for \$50 per month alimony and \$100 counsel fees.

MONEY TO EDUCATE A CHINESE GIRL

Will of Mrs. Margaret M. Lacey Admitted to Probate.

Bequeaths Five Hundred Shares of Columbia National Bank Stock for Purpose Named.

The will of Mrs. Margaret M. Lacey, dated January 6 last, was offered for probate yesterday. Mrs. Sarah Moore Sites, Ruth M. Sites Brown, and Henry D. Gordon are named as executors.

The testatrix directs the following disposition to be made of her estate:

To her sister, Sarah M. Sites, premises 604 F or H Street and four acres of land at Ballston, Va.; to her nephew, C. M. Lacey Sites, premises 1315 Clifton Street and the library which belonged to his father, together with all the library furniture; to Frederick R. Sites and Hoyt Johnson, a half section of land in Duell County, Nebraska, as tenants in common; to Serepta Specht, one acre of land at Ballston, Va.; to Lucy Cotton Simpson, \$500; to her attorney, Henry D. Gordon, \$200 in lieu of counsel fees; to Emily Stuart and Mary Phillips, servants of the testatrix, \$50 each.

Bank Stock in Trust.

It is directed that 500 shares of stock of the Columbia National Bank be held in trust and the proceeds devoted to the education of a Chinese girl. The sum of \$250 is to be expended in the erection of an iron fence around her father's grave in the churchyard in Mohawk Valley, and \$200 for a memorial window in the same church for Robert Moore and his wife, Ann Moore.

The testatrix directs her executrix to sell lot 6, in block 42, Huntington Place, and to donate \$5,000, or so much as her nephew, C. M. Lacey Sites, shall deem necessary, to establish a memorial of a benevolent nature to the memory of her late husband, Andrew Parkes Lacey. It is also directed that lot 18, in block 31, Columbia Heights, be sold and the proceeds divided as follows:

To Minnette Moore McDaniell one-fourth and the remaining three-fourths among Ruth M. Sites Brown, Roberta Alexander Simpson, Frederick R. Sites, and Elsie Maud Sites. To Sallie Lacey Johnson is left \$500 and six teaspoons and two silver candlesticks. To Minnette Moore McDaniell, one-fourth of the testatrix, is left the sum of \$5. Out of the remainder of the estate is left \$1,000 to Anderson B. Lacey and his wife. To Minnette Moore McDaniell, is left an acre of land at Ballston, Va. To Lacey Moore Simpson is left some silverware.

The remainder of the estate is left to C. M. Lacey Sites, a nephew of the testatrix.

THEIR SENTENCES SUSPENDED.

Two Women Released on Promise to Leave the District.

Emma Grant and Martha Robinson, who robbed Pasquale Vialone, \$20 on December 4 last, were yesterday released from custody. When arraigned in Criminal Court No. 1 they withdrew their pleas of not guilty and pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny from the person. Both the women had been in New York, and one is in delicate health.

Justice Anderson suspended sentence on the women on condition that they leave the District and return to their homes and behave themselves.

JOSEPH N. BREWER DEAD.

Succumbed to Gastritis Before Physician Could Be Summoned.

Mr. Joseph Newton Brewer, of 2323 O Street northwest, died at an early hour yesterday morning of gastritis. He awoke during the night, suffering intensely, and before a physician could be summoned he expired.

Coroner Nevitt was notified, and yesterday afternoon gave a certificate of death in accordance with the facts.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Joseph Whiting Must Await Result of Son's Injuries.

Joseph Whiting, colored, who stabbed his son Henry with a dagger, Thursday night, at their residence, 1117 Seventh Street southwest, was yesterday held without bail by Judge Kimball, to await the result of his son's injuries.

The extent of the young man's injuries has not as yet been determined by the physicians at the Providence Hospital.

Admits Larceny Charge.

William Lewis and William Agard, two young white men, yesterday pleaded guilty in Criminal Court No. 1 to a charge of larceny. They were remanded to jail by Justice Anderson to await sentence. The complaining witness against the young men was David Brazil, from whom they stole a valuable gold watch.

Deaths in the District.

The following deaths were reported to the Health Office during the twenty-four hours ending noon yesterday: Rose Carter, 89 years; Mary P. Harnden, 68 years; Mary Ann Book, 67 years; Abraham Olive, 61 years; Charles B. Holmes, 51 years; James P. Wilkerson, 40 years; William Dowden, 44 years; Ann Mahoney, 38 years; Charles F. Ault, 26 years; Grace E. Floren, 20 years; Fannie Ruth Lindsey, 17 years; Katie Jackson, 4 years; George Mudd, 11 months; Augustus Fletcher, 6 months; Benson C. Shoemaker, 4 months; Ida Wilson, 4 months; Maurice Bennett, 2 months.

VALUABLE REALTY SOLD.

Mr. George E. Fleming's Purchase in the Northeast Section.

Mr. George E. Fleming has purchased valuable real estate in the northeast section of the city. The property consists of five lots in square 712, bounded by L, M, First and Second Streets northeast, and the purchase price is stated to be \$102,088.

The lots are described in the deed placed on record yesterday by Mrs. Mary C. Blodgett and her husband, James H. Blodgett, as original lots 1, 16, 17, 18, and 43, in square 712.

A deed was also put on record by Marie Manning, unmarried, conveying to James M. Johnson the east half of lot 7 in square 288, for \$22,500. The property is located on the north side of G Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets northwest.

COMMISSIONERS AGAINST IT.

Oppose Street Car Line on Massachusetts Avenue.

The District Commissioners have sent to the House Committee on the District of Columbia their report on House bill No. 10700, authorizing an extension of the lines of the Columbia Railway Company along Massachusetts Avenue.

The purpose of the bill is to extend the line of the Columbia Railroad Company from Ninth Street and New York Avenue, north to Massachusetts Avenue, and thence westerly on Massachusetts Avenue to the District line. In their report the Commissioners say:

"The Commissioners do not recommend the passage of this bill. Massachusetts Avenue is one of the great boulevards of the city, and from the character of the houses thereon, it is not thought desirable to have a street car line. Any public carrier upon it which might be necessary should be provided, it is believed, by some sort of automobile suitable for the purpose."

DEATHS OF A WEEK.

Number Less by One-Fourth Than Last Year's Record.

There were 107 deaths in the District during the week ended Saturday last—62 white, representing a death rate of 13.9 per thousand, and 45 colored, death rate, 25.1. For all the deaths the rate was 19.6. During the preceding week there were 116 deaths, with a death rate of 19.5, and in the corresponding week of last year the deaths numbered 134, with a death rate of 23.9 per thousand.

Compared with last report, an increase in the mortality from disorders of the brain and nervous system occurred of from 6 to 10. The mortality among children under five years of age rose from 16 to 25, and among those under one year old from 12 to 20. Of these 31 being premature births. From consumption, deaths decreased from 16 to 10, and from pneumonia 27 to 15.

There were three fatal cases of typhoid fever, three of grip, and two of diphtheria. By violence, nine deaths occurred, three of which were suicidal, two homicidal, and four accidental. In the latter class one was by gunshot, one by inhaling illuminating gas, and one by incisions in the neck. Of the homicides one was by rupture of spleen from kick and one by gunshot. Of the accidental deaths one was by drowning, one by fall, one by fracture of femur, and one by street railway accident.

At the close of the last report there were 38 cases of diphtheria in quarantine. During the week 10 new cases developed and 12 were discharged, leaving 26 under observation in 26 premises. Of scarlet fever there were 27 cases in quarantine at the close of the last report. During the week 7 new cases occurred and 9 were discharged, leaving 25 cases in isolation in 19 premises.

Of smallpox there were 4 cases under treatment. No new cases were developed during the week and one being discharged left 3 cases in isolation in the hospital at the closing of this report. The mean weather conditions prevalent during the week were: Temperature of the atmosphere, 23 degrees; relative humidity, 69, and barometer, 29.85. The rainfall was .36 of an inch, with a southerly wind averaging 11 miles per hour and reaching 40 miles per hour on the 2d. The maximum of the thermometer was 49 degrees on the 2d and minimum 5 degrees on the 3d.

The following were the deaths, classified according to their causes: Apoplexy, 4; bronchitis, 3; congestion of lungs, 1; consumption, 1; diarrheal diseases, 4; diseases of heart, 2; diseases of brain, 4; diseases of heart, 6; diseases of kidneys, 5; malarial fever, 1; malignant growths, 5; meningitis, 2; pneumonia, 15; suicides, 3; typhoid fever, 3; miscellaneous, 41. Total, 107.

ALLEGED HOTEL THIEF.

Requisition Papers Presented to Local Police for Jail Prisoner.

A requisition was received in this city yesterday from the Governor of New York for Jose Diaz Alvarez, alias M. de Castro, who is under indictment in New York City on a charge of having stolen a watch and chain, valued at \$300, from ex-Gov. John S. Hoge, of Texas.

Alvarez is now in jail in this city, awaiting a hearing on a charge of having stolen \$75 from Capt. J. M. Hodgson, United States Navy, on October 17 last, while both were stopping at the Ebbitt House.

On October 21 he was released at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, and after his sudden disappearance the following morning a coat belonging to Governor Hoge was found in his vacant room.

He was arrested in Philadelphia and brought back to this city. At the time of his arrest Governor Hoge's watch was found in his possession.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Albert Edwards and Marion M. Hall, both of New York City.

Joseph Anderson and Mamie E. Carmick, of New York City.

Charles H. Harris, Richmond, Va., and Mrs. M. B. Hodge, Pittsburgh, Pa.

William I. Potter and Mary O. Hall, of New York City.

Joseph H. Hittner and Martha E. Baroux, of New York City.

John E. M. Gantt and Alice Virginia Hoyer, of New York City.

Charles H. Harris, Richmond, Va., and Mrs. M. B. Hodge, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Charles S. Angel and Catherine Kendrick, of New York City.

Ode Edwards and Irene Carter, of New York City.

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FEARS HER HUSBAND MET WITH FOUL PLAY

Stephen T. Anderson Missing Since Last Friday.

Wife Asks Police to Investigate and Enquire About Inmate Suspect at Martinsburg.

The disappearance of Stephen T. Anderson, of 655 New Jersey Avenue northwest, is giving his friends no little concern. The aid of the police has been sought, but so far no trace of the missing man has been found.

Mr. Anderson was in the employ of S. H. Rodgers & Co., of 635 G Street northwest. After dinner last Friday he left his home, saying that he was going to his place of business for a short time. He never reached that destination, and has not been heard from since.

Enquiry Made at Martinsburg.

At the request of Mrs. Anderson, Captain Boardman has written to Martinsburg, W. Va., for information concerning a stranger who is under arrest there, pending an investigation into the question of his sanity.

Mrs. Anderson, however, is fearful that he has been foully dealt with, as he had in his possession at the time of his disappearance about \$100.

The missing man is about fifty years of age, weighs seven or eight inches in height, 140 pounds, gray hair, checked coat and vest, black derby and brown overcoat.

GIVEN EIGHT YEARS.

William Bowen, Colored, Given Long Sentence by Judge Anderson.

William Bowen, colored, who was yesterday convicted in Criminal Court No. 1 of assault with intent to kill George Brown, also colored, was sentenced by Judge Anderson to imprisonment for eight years in the penitentiary at Mount Vernon, W. Va. He attempted to kill Brown last fall by shooting him. The two men had a fist fight, and Bowen got the worst of the argument, in which he had taken the initiative. Finding himself beaten, he drew a pistol from his pocket and fired at Brown.

When called for sentence, Bowen told Justice Anderson that he wanted to reform, and hoped that the court would be merciful to him.

WASHINGTON PRINTER MISSING.

Local Police Have Been Asked to Locate Monroe Hanna.

The police have been asked to find Monroe Hanna, a former compositor in the Union Building, who has been missing since last Friday. He leaves a wife and children unprotected for at Riverside, Md. Hanna resigned his position in the Union Building Friday, and since then nothing has been heard of him.

He was forty years old, about 5 feet 5 inches in height, weighed 135 pounds, medium build, dark complexion, and dark hair streaked with gray. He had been in the printing office for five or six years.

HIS POCKETS FULL OF FOOD.

Had Bottle of Whiskey in a Sock in His Vest.

Abraham Thomas, colored, was charged in the Police Court yesterday with being a vagrant, and in default of a fine of \$10 went to the workhouse to serve thirty days.

Thomas is about fifty years of age. A policeman testified that he found the negro begging at the Fifth Street southeast police station Tuesday night. When locked up it was found that his clothes contained many capacious pockets, in which were stored his bread, potatoes, and fruit, while carefully tucked away in a sack, in his vest, was a plant of sour-mash whiskey.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair today and tomorrow; light to fresh northwesterly winds.

TEMPERATURE.

Highest temperature, 2 a. m., 36.

Lowest temperature, 4 p. m., 23.

THE SUN AND THE MOON.

Sun rose 6:55 A. M. Sun sets 5:34 P. M.

Moon rose 11:24 P. M. Moon sets 11:24 P. M.

THE TIDE TABLE.

High tide 4:52 A. M. 5:23 P. M.

Low tide 10:52 A. M. and 11:12 P. M.

STREET LIGHTING.

Lamps lit today 6:14 P. M.

Lamps out tomorrow 6:02 A. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

National—Klaw & Erlanger's "Ben Hur," evening.

Columbia—Otis Skinner, in "Francesca da Rimini," afternoon and evening.

Chase—Polite vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

Lafayette—"The Lost Paradise," evening.

Academy—"The Night Before Christmas," afternoon and evening.

Kernan—"New York Stars," afternoon and evening.

Bijou—Burlesque and vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

Convention Hall—Elks' Midwinter Carnival, afternoon and evening.

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